

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 966 – SB 1389

February 24, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to develop a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth. Requires the DOH to make the appropriate form available on the Department's website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004661): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are: (1) the commemorative certificate must contain the name of the fetus and the sex, if known, as opposed to the gender; and (2) establishes that a commemorative certificate issued under this section is not a public record.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation prohibits the DOH from charging a fee that exceeds the actual cost to issue the new certificate.
- The DOH will develop the commemorative certificate of nonviable birth utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in state expenditures; therefore, any fiscal impact to the DOH is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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